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Subject of Request: Investigation Records

Dear Sir/Madam:

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has completed processing your request for records under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

I can neither confirm nor deny the existence of records that would be responsive to your request. If they exist, records of this nature would be exempt from disclosure under FOIA exemptions (b)(6) and (b)(7)(c).

Exemption (b)(6) requires the withholding of information that if released would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. Exemption (b)(7)(c) requires the withholding of investigatory records compiled for law enforcement purposes when disclosure could constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

FDA's Regulations at CFR Part 20 are available at:
http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/waisidx_04/21cfr20_04.htm.

You have the right to appeal this determination. By filing an appeal, you preserve your rights under FOIA and give the agency a chance to review and reconsider your request and the agency's decision. Your appeal must be mailed within 90 days from the date of this response, to: Agency Chief FOIA Officer, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs, Room 729H, 200 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20201; e-mail FOIARquest@PSC.hhs.gov. Please clearly mark both the envelope and your letter "**FDA** Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

If you would like to discuss our response before filing an appeal to attempt to resolve your dispute without going through the appeals process, please contact **Katherine Uhl at 301-796-8975**. You may also contact the HHS FOIA Public Liaison for assistance at: Michael Bell, HHS FOIA Public Liaison, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs, Room 729H, 200 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20201; telephone at (202) 260-0793; e-mail: HHS_FOIA_Public_Liaison@hhs.gov.

If you are unable to resolve your FOIA dispute through our FOIA Public Liaison, the Office of Government

U.S. Food and Drug Administration
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Information Services (OGIS), the Federal FOIA Ombudsman's office, offers mediation services to help resolve disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road—OGIS, College Park, MD 20740-6001; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769; e-mail at ogis@nara.gov.

If you have any questions, please contact Katherine Uhl at 301-796-8975.

Sincerely yours,

Sarah Kotler
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